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	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Harrison
	United States of America	Mr. Negroponte

Agenda

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 6 March 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/290)

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The meeting was called to order at 12.25 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

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The President (*spoke in French*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2003/290, which contains the text of a letter dated 6 March 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council regarding the nominations which have been received for ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda. In this connection, the members of the Council will note the information contained in the Secretary-General's letter.

Members of the Council also have before them the draft of a letter that I, as President of the Council, would propose to send to the Secretary-General in reply to the aforementioned letter, informing him of the Council's decision to extend the deadline for nominations of ad litem judges of the Tribunal until 15 April 2003. In the absence of objections, I shall assume that the Security Council agrees that I should send this letter as drafted to the Secretary-General.

It is so decided.

The letter will be issued as a document of the Security Council under the symbol S/2003/379.

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 12.30 p.m.